IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Lehmann et al.   **GROUP:**   1797

SERIAL NO: 10/509,040   **EXAMINER:** Shanta G. Doe

FILING DATE: March 14, 2005

FOR: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING CELLULAR
                        PROCESSES BY MEANS OF LUMINESCENCE
                        MEASUREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.   Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted
i. ☐   Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously
filed on_____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
ii. ☐   Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
filed on _____
iii. ☐   Other

b. ☒ Enclosed
i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐   Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐   Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other __ Petition for an Extension of Time_____

2. <u>Miscellaneous</u>

a. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) **required**)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. <u>Fees</u>   The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)

b. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

c. ☐ Other:

4. <u>Fee Payment</u>

a. ☐ Check in the amount of $_____ enclosed.

b. ☒ Charge Deposit Order Account 50-3381 in the amount of $1,300.00 for the RCE fee and the two month extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional extension and/or fee that is required for entry of this RCE to Deposit Order Account 50-3381.

Respectfully submitted,

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